

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Disciplinary action against Sri M. Janardhan Rao, former Special Tahsildar, NSS, Ongole (now retired) - Imposition of Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of One year - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 277

Dated:22.02.2013
Read the following:

- 1) From the C.C.L.A., Hyderabad. Lr.No.VS-I(3)/1032/2002, dt.15.06.2002.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.489, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.13.8.02.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1480, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.13.8.2002.
- 4) Explanation dt.12-10-2002 of Sri.M.Janardhana Rao, formerly Spl.Tahsildar, NSS Ongole(now retired).
- 5) Government Memo No.25257/Vig.II(1)/02-1, dt.19.09.2003.
- 6) From Joint Collector & Addl. District Magistrate (FAC), Prakasam District, Ongole Letter RcNo.A1/6244/2003, dt.14.2.2006.
- 7) Government Memo No.25257/Vig.II(1)/2002-4, dt.26.12.06.
- 8) Explanation dt.21-3-2009, of Sri M.Janardhana Rao, formerly Spl.Tahsildar, NSS, Ongole (now Retired)
- 9) Government Memo No.25257/Vig.II(1)/2002-7, dt.5.5.2009.
- 10) From the CCLA, Hyderabad U.O.Note No.VSI(1)/1032/2002, dt.13-3-2012.
- 11) Govt. Lr.No.25257/Vig.II(1)/2002-13, dt.1.5.2012
- 12) From the Secy APPSC Lr.No.1028/RT/1/2012, dt.31.05.2012.

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On the report of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above, Government have framed article of charges against Sri M.Janardhana Rao, formerly Special Tahsildar, NSS Ongole (now retired) for committing irregularity of failure to verify the genuiness of the claims filed by the N.S.S. Agents for the incentive amount and failing to watch whether there are any over writings and corrections in the incentive claims as per the register maintained in the office vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Sri M.Janardhana Rao, formerly Special Tahsildar, N.S.S. Ongole (now retired) has submitted his explanation to the charges framed against him. After considering the W.S.D. of the Charged Officer, Govt. have appointed Joint Collector, Prakasam District as Inquiry Officer and the Special Tahsildar, NSS, Ongole, Prakasam as Presenting Officer respectively vide reference 5th read above. The Joint Collector, Prakasam District, after conducting enquiry, has submitted his Enquiry Report dt.14.02.06, stating that the charges framed against Sri M.Janardhana Rao, former Special Tahsildar, NSS, Ongole (now retired) are held proved.

3. Government, after careful consideration of the matter keeping in view the findings of the enquiry officer have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years on Sri M.Janardhan Rao, former Special Tahsildar, NSS, Ongole (now retired). Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, a show cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer to submit his representation.

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4. In the reference 8th read above, Sri M.Janardhan Rao, former Special Tahsildar, NSS, Ongole (retired) has submitted representation stating that he has not committed any irregularity causing loss of revenue or Govt. money. He has detected the mischief played by the Junior Assistant Sri Yesudas and taken quick action for recovery of the excess payments made to certain NSS Agents on 28-2-1999 and got the appreciation from the Collector. Then a news item was published in the Eenadu daily news paper on 3-3-09 after obtaining information from him. The Dist. Collector has ordered to take disciplinary action against the Junior Assistant for tampering of records.

5. The Charged Officer has further stated that Sri Prakasa Rao was D.R.O. at the time of the incident. Subsequently, he was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the Junior Assistant. He should have proposed disciplinary action against him if he felt that it is a fit case at the time of occurrence of the incident. But after his retirement Sri Prakasa Rao complained about his slack supervision. He has also stated that he has not shown any negligence nor committed any tampering of Government records. During his tenure as Special Tahsildar, NSS Unit, he attended office besides touring intensively for achieving targets. During the period of touring and his absence from the office the then Junior Assistant took advantage and committed the mischief with malafide intentions. He has finally requested to drop the charges as the proposed penalty will affect adversely his pensionary benefits.

6. After careful examination of the explanation submitted, Government have observed that the case relates to the year 1998-1999 and the excess money paid as incentives to the NSS Agents is reported to have been recovered and the Charged Officer has since retired from service. Hence Govt. hereby impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year on Sri M.Janardhana Rao, formerly Special Tahsildar, NSS, Ongole (now retired). A copy of the concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission is enclosed herewith.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to take action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Janagardhan Rao, Special Tahsildar, (Retired
NSS, Ongole, Prakasam District)
through the Special Chief Secretary &
the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad.

The Special Chief Secretary &
the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Collector, Prakasham District.
The District Treasury Officer, Prakasham.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary A.P.P.S.C. Hyderabad.
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